Supply of Medicines to PHCs

†3953. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that medicines are not being supplied in Primary Health Centres of the country during the past many years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are going to formulate any effective policy to ensure posting of doctors, nurses and supply of medicines in Primary Health Centres;

(d) if so, the details therof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Essential Obstetric care drug kits are supplied to Primary Health Centres (PHCs) @ 50% in B-category and 30% in C-category districts for improving institutional deliveries. The State-wise details for the PHC kits supplied, under RCH programme, during last three years are given in the Statement (See below).

(C) to (e) under recently launched national rural health mission (NRHM), it is envisaged to strengthen PHCs through supply of generic drugs for common ailments, and provision of 24 hours services in at least 50% PHCs by addressing shortage of doctors, especially in 18 high focus States through mainstreaming AYUSH manpower.

Statement

State/UTs wise PHC Kits Suplied under RCH Programme

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UTs	No. of PHC Kits supplied		
		2003-03	200-04	2004-05
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	469	469	469
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	29	29	29

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1	2	3	4	5
3	Assam	263	263	263
4	Bihar	450	450	450
5	Jharkhand	202	202	202
6	Goa	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	449	449	449
8	Haryana	132	132	132
9	Himachal Pradesh	135	135	135
10	Jammu & Kashmir	154	154	154
11	Karnataka	631	631	631
12	Kerala	72	72	72
13	Madhya Pradesh	352	352	352
14	Chhattisgarh	125	125	125
15	Maharashtra	623	623	623
16	Manipur	23	23	23
17	Meghalaya	42	42	42
18	Mizoram	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	14	14	14
20	Orissa	355	355	355
21	Punjab	229	229	229
22	Rajasthan	489	489	489
23	Sikkim	13	13	13
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0
25	Tripura	17	17	17
26	Uttar Pradesh	1109	1109	1109

1	2	3	4	5
27	Uttaranchal	144	144	144
28	West Bengal	452	452	452
29	A & N Islands	9	9	9
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0
31	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
33	NCT Delhi	4	4	4
34	Lakshadweep	3	3	3
35	Pondicherry	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	6989	6989	6989

Vande Mataram Yojana

†3954. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had introduced a scheme namely Vande Matram Yojana for the free check up of pregnant women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of private Gynaecologists who have got themselves associated with this scheme; and

(d) the quantum of amount allocated for this scheme for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) to (d) The Vande Mataram Scheme was launched in February as a voluntary scheme under the auspices of the Federation of Obstetricians and Gynaecological Society of India (FOGSI). FOGSI have appealed to its members to provide for free OPD services for anti-natal and post-natal check up for pregnant women and family services on the 9th of every month free of cost and to refer such

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